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FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN MICHAEL SEABRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF HAWAII  
300 ALA MOANA BLVD. C-338  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96850

Dear Honorable Judge John Michael Seabright:

We are the parents of Katherine Kealoha, our daughter has always been a source of pride for us. She has always been a child we could count on. Her younger days were filled with helping me with charity work for the Carmelite Sisters, where we would do their grocery shopping, taking them to the doctors and anything else we could do to help them. She was also a big help to me when I would do the flowers for St. Ann's Catholic church Sunday masses. There was never a time that she would say NO to either her father or to me.

Even in adulthood she has been available to the Carmelite Sisters. Our daughter has always been there for the underdog. Katherine, has always given to the less fortunate, beggars on the street, homeless shelters and especially to clients who could not afford her services.

I would help her out on weekends and when I had free time to check her case logs from her law practice. I was shocked to see that a majority of her clients were not paying her. She would always give me a sob story on the persons life. I told her that she had to start having them paying her. This scenario sums up Katherine, she was always a person who thought more of the individual than of herself.

Katherine has always been a wonderful mother, daughter, wife and friend. We will always love and support our daughter. This sad time is one that we have to have great faith in our Beloved Lord and His Blessed Mother. For the Lord does not look at the situation he looks at the intention. As, Jesus said to the crowd when they were about to stone a woman for adultery, anyone who has not sinned cast the first stone.

All, we ask for is compassion, justice and the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ to surround and encompass our Katherine Kealoha, Our beloved daughter.

Sincerely,

Rudolph H. Puana and Lealani M. Puana

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William S. Drew  
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August 9, 2019

Federal Judge John Michael Seabright  
United States District Court  
District of Hawaii  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, C-338  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Re: Katherine Kealoha

Dear Honorable Judge John Michael Seabright,

We have known Kathy for over forty years. She has always been a strong and encouraging leader and good and caring friend you can count on.

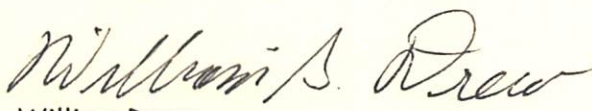
She is a loving wife and inspirational mother. Not only has Kathy supported her daughter, she has also encouraged her in all endeavors her daughter pursued. Not only has Kathy supported her daughter in this way but she has always supported the community.

Kathy is a very thoughtful person who always remembers your birthday, anniversary and holidays with a loving and caring greeting.

When anyone is in need or is unable to find a positive direction to turn to, Kathy will always find a way to help.

She is a warm and giving person that we are proud to have in our life.

Sincerely,

  
William Drew

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August 7, 2019

FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN MICHAEL SEABRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF HAWAII  
300 ALA MOANA BLVD. C-338  
HONOLULU, HI 96850

Dear Honorable Seabright:

I, Sr. Agnella, ocd, one of the members of the cloistered Carmelite Nuns of Hawaii Carmel. I know Kathy Kealoha's family for more than forty years. She used to follow her mother to come to our Monastery to visit us. She studied well in school and College, and even after her marriage our prayers follow her. As I know her, she is always well-behaved, generous and upright; always eager to serve and to help others.

I hope and pray that justice may be granted to her. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely,

*Sr. Agnella Iu, OCD*  
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Stacey Ruiz  
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September 3, 2019

Chief Judge J. Michael Seabright  
United States District Court  
District of Hawaii  
300 Ala Moana Blvd., C-338  
Honolulu, HI 96850

RE: Katherine Puana Kealoha

Dear Honorable Chief Judge J. Michael Seabright -

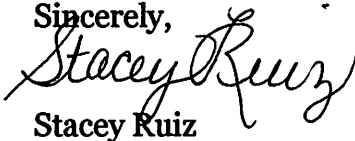
I have know Katherine Puana and her family since she was 3 years old and I was 9. We were neighbors for over 3 years before the Puana's moved to Kahaluu. I was friends with Kathy's older sisters. Together and by myself, we babysat Kathy. She was the easiest child I ever had the pleasure of babysitting and I babysat a lot.

Kathy Girl is what I have called her since she was 3. Kathy was a wonderful little girl. She was so sweet with the cutest laugh. I remember she liked to read and play in the dirt. She and I would talk for hours about her favorite things. Sometimes we would pray together. Our special time together.

After Kathy's sister's graduated, got married, we all went our separate ways. It wasn't until June 6, 2019, did Kathy and I meet up again and that was after court.

After all the years that went by, she remembered me immediately. I could tell immediately that her health was not good. I could also tell how much she loves her husband, Louie. To me, she was still that sweet, funny, caring, loving Kathy girl that I knew.

Sincerely,

  
Stacey Ruiz



Olive E Zanakis  
140 5th St.  
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August 9, 2019

Regarding; Katherine Puana Kealoha

To: The Honorable Judge John Michael Seabright

My name is Olive Zanakis, I am a corporate flight attendant for Occidental Petroleum based in Houston, and I am Katherine Kealoha's second cousin. Katherine and I grew up in Kailua, in a time when people were much kinder and the media didn't seem so quick to judge. It is for this reason I am happy to write a letter of reference for Katherine Kealoha regarding this matter. I understand the seriousness of this matter however, I hope the court will show some leniency.

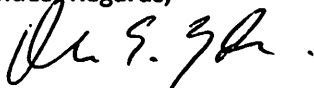
Although I have been away from the Islands for the past 10 years, Katherine's Mother Lealani Puana has kept me abreast of the situation, the constant judgmental attacks and quickness to condemn Katherine on Facebook I found most troublesome, we now live in a time where people don't seem to care about each other and are looking for anyone to pull down. Katherine is not the uncaring monster the media portrays her to be.

The Katherine I grew up with and know today, is a person with immense compassion, integrity and an innate sense of justice; the type of person who would take the time to stop whatever she was doing to help someone in need and always made one feel that it was her pleasure to help.

It is most unfortunate that a history of family dysfunction which spans over generations had to come to this point.

It is my sincere hope the court takes this letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. Despite the current case, I still believe Katherine Puana Kealoha to be an honorable individual, a valuable member of the community, and a very good human being.

Kindest Regards,

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Olive E Zanakis

*Rualani Simpson*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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*Dear Honorable Judge John Michael Seabright,*

*Katherine Kealoha is my younger Sister, we are 10 years difference in age and we are very close. As a young girl my sister show characteristic of sharing and helping others, our neighbor lost his job and when Kathy heard about it she went to her piggy bank and asked me to walk her across the street to their house. She made the family a card to express that she was praying for them and gave them a jar of her saved money. She continued sharing thru her life, from tutoring students that needed help after school to leading a study group in law school.*

*Katherine's two joys in life were her Husband, Louis and their daughter Kristina, family was always important to Kathy. With having a professional career she always made time for Home life. Together as a family they were involved in church and helping with school activities leading Parent Organizations. Kristina was always involved with the School Theater department and Kathy made sure to help with organizing food and helping with dress rehearsal for the students.*

*Aunt Kat was her name for the nieces and nephews in our family, she always remember their special occasions with a note or a token gift. We moved to Illinois when my children were little and as my children grew older Aunt Kat always touch base weekly with a phone call, card and surprises. She always made sure she was involved in their lives and they knew they were loved.*

*Our family is very close to the Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters, the convent was experiencing financial difficulties. This Spring Katherine and Louis helped head a fundraiser that was very successful and the Monastery was able to keep from closing. The Carmelite Sisters' were very grateful for their hard work and dedication. When I was home in July and visited with the Sisters they expressed to me how grateful they were for Katherine and Louis help.*

*May our Compassionate Lord guide you in your decisions for my Sister,*

*Thank you for your time,*

  
*Rualani Simpson*

Kent Simpson

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August 8, 2019

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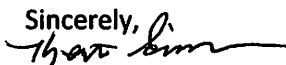
Honorable Judge John Michael Seabright,

Katherine Kealoha (Kat) is my sister in law. I am married to her eldest sister Rualani for 35 years this November. I have known Kat for most of her life and one of the traits that I have always admired is her willingness to help others. In particular, those who are less fortunate. I remember a trip to Windward Mall where a few of our family members went shopping and to eat lunch. Walking to the car I noticed a man who I assumed was homeless going through the garbage looking for food. Arriving at the car Kat was missing. After a few minutes, I saw her give the man a plate lunch and then head to the car. It made an impression on me that I will always remember. It is a trait that Kat has demonstrated repeatedly as long as I have known her and one that she continues to possess today.

Kat is a very organized person. Her ability to tackle a project in a way that seems effortless is one that I envy. She and her husband Louis organized a fundraiser for the Carmelite Nuns which proved integral to their remaining open. Her caring nature and ability to organize have helped make so many of our family milestones memorable. Whenever she organized a family event we knew that all we had to do was show up. Every detail was always planned with care (including the food) and we always had a great time. I believe that Kat is personally responsible for at least 5 of the surplus pounds I carry today.

Kat has always been a very spiritual person. Attending weekly mass and helping with the needs of the church and those who serve it. My wife and I asked Kat to be Godmother to our two kids. We are blessed to have her in our live's. Her faith helps her through difficult times both past and present and will guide her in the future.

I pray you will consider the few examples of character that I mention here. I can not express the positive impact on so many lives in so few words that Kat has had on our family and in her community.

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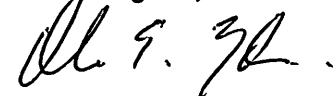
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